THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) Yes, Sir. Civil works at the Project site had resumed Departmentally. Recently a Letter of Intent has been issued by National Hydro Electric Power Corporation to the contractor for completion of the balance civil works.

(b) The amount spent on the execution of Dulhasti Hydro-electric Project upto 31.10.1996 is Rs. 1,412 crores. The progress of work is as follows :

Supply of equipment	-	80%
Civil Works	-	36%

(c) The estimated project cost (at 1996 price level) is Rs. 3,559.77 crores and the project is expected to be commissioned by March, 2001.

Water Supply Scheme

2771. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned schemes for Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme in some States under Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund funding; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Leasing of Chambal Ravines

2772. DR. RAM LAKHAN SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to give the land of Chambal ravines on lease for making them cultivable and as a means of livelihood to the unemployed youths of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal in this regard has been sent to the Union Government by the said State Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) This Ministry implements three Centrally sponsored schemes namely Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP) for poverty alleviation in Urban Areas. There is no Scheme, under this Ministry, to give the land of Chambal Ravines on lease for making them cultivable and as a means of livelihood to the unemployed youths of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, under consideration in this Ministry.

(b) to (e). Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

DDA Schemes

2773. SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA T. : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for floating new housing schemes by the Delhi Development Authority, when its earlier schemes remain unfinished; and

(b) the details of schemes (new pattern) floated since 1979 till March 31, 1996 with their present status as on date, giving reasons for DDA's failure to complete the schemes at scheduled time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The DDA has launched the following three housing schemes during 1996 :

(i) Ninth Self Financing Scheme, 1996.

(ii) Janta Housing Registration Scheme, 1996.

(iii) Expandable Housing Scheme, 1996.

The Janta Housing Registration Scheme, 1996 was floated because all the registrants of this category under NPRS-1979 and AAY-1989 have been covered.

The Ninth Self Financing Scheme, 1996 was floated as all the registrants of the previous Self Financing Scheme have been covered.

Expandable Housing Scheme, 1996 has been floated because the expandable houses are not acceptable to the registrants of NPRS-1979 and AAY-1989.

(b) The details of the schemes floated since 1979 till 31st March, 1996 alongwith their present status are as under :

S.No.	Name of Scheme	Status
1	2	3
1.	New Pattern Housing Registration Scheme, 1979	Alive
2.	Self Financing Housing Regn. Scheme-IV-1981	Closed
3.	Special Retired/Retiring persons Scheme (SF6)'81	Closed